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TAGS: CDES (WHITE, JAMES ALEXANDER)
SUBJ: DEATH OF JAMES ALEXANDER WHITE

REF: STATE 183729

1. POST IS NOT CERTAIN THAT WHITE IS ELIGIBLE FOR A VETERAN'S BURIAL ALLOWANCE. HIS DISCHARGE PAPER SHOWS DISCHARGE "UNDER CONDITIONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE". THERE IS ALSO UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER HE QUALIFIES AS A WARTIME VETERAN OR WAS ENTITLED TO SERVICE-CONNECTED COMPENSATION AT TIME OF DEATH. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WHITE'S ELIGIBILITY FOR A BURIAL ALLOWANCE.

2. EVEN IF WHITE IS ELIGIBLE FOR A BURIAL ALLOWANCE, DOLS

250 (TWO HUNDRED FIFTY) WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT AS THE LEAST EXPENSIVE BURIAL WILL CONST OVER DOLS 300 (THREE HUNDRED).

3. SEOUL POLICE HAVE INDICATED IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR THE SEOUL METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT TO DISPOSE OF THE BODY THROUGH CREMATION WITHOUT COST TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. PLEASE CONTACT MRS. JOSEPHINE WHITE AND INQUIRE AS TO WHETHER THIS MEANS OF DISPOSAL OF THE BODY IS ACCEPTABLE TO HER.
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